## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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EFFICIENT BEST-PATTERN MATCHED

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## Amendment in Response to Office Action of September 19, 2007

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 19, 2007. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2. A listing of the claims begins on page 3. Changes to the drawing are listed on page 9. The Remarks begin on page 10. A new drawing sheet has been submitted herewith.

Although now a large entity, Applicant's status as a small entity was established in this application upon the filing thereof. Accordingly, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(1) Fees due, if any, are submitted consistent with small entity status.